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1. AS PEKING'S DRIVE FOR STABILITY AND UNITY HAS BROUGHT
REVITALIZATION OF INSTITUTIONS AND REBUILDING OF PARTY, STATE
AND PLA HIERACHIES, PROBLEMS PERSIST IN FILLING TOP SLOTS IN
FOUR OF CHINA'S TWENTY-NINE PROVINCIAL UNITS. AN ENLARGED
PARTY PLENUM IN TSINGHAI, HEDL FROM JULY 15-30 REVELED THAT
SECOND SECRETARY CHANG CHAING-LIN REMAINS TOP-RANKED THERE
(RADIO TSINGHAI JULY 31). THE LAST IDENTIFIED FIRST SECRETARY
LIU HSIEN-CHUAN, WENT TO PEKING SOON AFTER HIS 1971 APPOINTMENT
IN TSINGHAI AND APPEARED TO HAVE "RETURNED TO THE BARRACKS".
FIRST AS RAILWAY CORPS COMMANDER AND MAY MORE RECENTLY HAVE
BEEN TRANSFERED TO THE TSIAN MILITARY REGION (RADIO SHANTUNG
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2. LIAONING HAS BEEN WITHOUT A PARTY FIRST SECRETARY SINCE
CHEN HSI-LIEN WAS TRANSFERED FROM SHENYANG TO PEKING IN THE
1973 MR COMMANDER TRANSFER. ARMY DAY LISTING IN SHENYANG
APPEAR TO FUTHER CONFIRM THAT WANG CHIA-TAO NO LONGER HOLDS
THE TOP PARTY/RC POSITION IN HEILUNGKIANG. HOWEVER, THE
"PRINCIPLE RESPONSIBIE PERSON" OF A FEBRUARY HEILUNGKIANG
BROADCAST HAS YET TO BE FUTHER IDENTIFIED (HK 8999) FINALLY,
IN SHANSI WANG CHIEN, IDENTIFIED IN NCNA ENGLISH MARCH 15
AS THE "CHIEF RESPONSIBLE MEMBER OF THE SHANSI PROVINCIAL
REVEOLUTIONARY COMMITTEE. (HKA-59) , HAS MADE NO PUBLIC IDENTIFIED
SHANSI PARTY FIRST SECRETARY, HAS NOT BEEN SO DESIGNATEDSINCE
DECEMBER 1973 AND HAS MAKE ONLY TWO PUBLIC APPEARENCES SINCE
THEN, BOTH IN PEKING.
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